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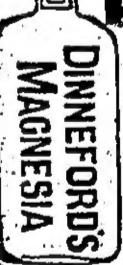
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On SATURDAY, the train advertised to leave Kowloom at 1.25 P.M. for Shum Chun and the train leaving Shum Chun for Kowloon at 2,38 r.m. are hereby cancelled. The train advertised to leave Kowloon for Shum Chun at 5.10 P.M. (on Saturdays and Sundays) will leave at 5.52 P.M. and return from Shum Chun at 6.52 P.M.

arriving Kowloon at 7.39 P.M. On both the above dates the Express Train leaving Shum Chun at 6:05 P.M. will

call at Fanling at 6.10 P.M. to pick up Special Trains for the Aviation Meeting will leave Kowloon every half hour from

12 Noon to 3,30 P.M. Tickets may be obtained at the Booking Office Star Ferry Pier, Hongkong, Mesers Moutrie & Co., Thomas Cook & Son and Kowloon Railway Station.

By Order, H. P. WINSLOW, Kowloon, December 12, 1912. - 1556



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SHARE REPORT.

Messrs Vernon and Smyth, in their weekly share report, dated Dec. 13th, state:-The local investment market has ruled strong throughout the past week and rates at the close are firm. Sterling "Rubbers have not changed materially during the interval, and there is a tendency to buy for London account. Fine Hard Para Rubber has advanced in London to 4/8 per b. with a firm market ruling. The Bank of England rate of discount remains at 5 per cent, but there is an advance in the open market rate which is now quoted at 47 per cent. Bar Silver is firm at 29 and. ready, 29,7dd. forward. Sterling T. T.

Banks:-Hongkong and Shanghais have been bought at \$812;, and the market at close is firmer with buyers at \$815. London has improved to £84/10/-.

closes at 2/-13, and Shanghai T. T. at 713-

Marine Insurances: - Unions are firmer after reported sales at \$817 and few share are obtainable under the latter rate-Cantons continue to advance, and at the close can be placed at \$267 g.

Fire Insurances:-A strong demand exists for both. Hongkones and Chinas which are in request at \$375, and \$146 respectively with no sales reported.

Shipping :- Hongkong, Canton and Macsos after further sales at \$28 have improved to \$281 buyers, and the market closes strong. Indo-Chinas have declined to 890 and at this rate shares could probably be obtained from London, the closing rate there being 175/- mid-le. China and Manilas are obtainable at \$8, and Douglases to \$39, and \$40 are a trifle easier at the close with a few sellers at \$38. Shell transports have been booked at 111/- and

112/- and can be placed in London at 111/-Refineries. - China Sugare continue neglected, and the market closes with sellers at \$100. Luzons are steady at \$342.

Blining: -Tronchs have advanced to 76/3, middle price, with London enquiring for shares. Chinese Engineerings (Kailans) have been booked at 35/-, but at this rate no more shares are procurable. Raubs are are essier with sellers at \$4/10 and a slightly lower rate would probably be accepted... Docks, Wharves and Godinens;-Hong-

kong and Whampos Docks have been done at \$57g and \$58, and more shares are wanted at the latter rate. Kowloon W arves are easier with sales and probable sellers at \$79. New Amoy Docks are quoted at 864. Shanghai Docks at Tls. 50, and Shanghai and Hongkew Wharves at

Lands, Hotels and Buildings :- Hong kong Lands linve been booked at \$105 and 81041, and at the latter rate there are buyers. Kowloon Lands are wanted at 836, and West Points at 857. Hongkong Hotels are a quiet but firm market at \$115 (old) and 873 (new). Humphreys Estates have been done at 881, and are wanted. Cotton Mills !- Hongkongs are unchang-

ed with sellors at 87%. Ewos are steady " Miscellaneous :- Chius Borneon, have

improved to 894 with sales, and at this rate more shares are wanted. China Providents have been booked at 89, Dairy Farms at \$211. Electrics at 825, Ropes at 819, Chira Light at \$21, all closing in request. There are sellers of pulps of \$30, and Hongkong Electric Trams at 5/-

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THE LATE GOVERNOR OF

NORTH BORNEO.

As announced in the "China Mail " last

week, the recently appointed Governor of North Borneo, Mr Games Scott Mason met his death by being thrown from his horse on Dec. 5.. The following details, from the "Malay Mail" have now come to

The news caused profound grief throughout the whole of Malaya and particularly in the F.M.S. and Kelantan, where the deceased gentleman, by his charm of manner, had endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact. Death has cut short with tragic suddenness a brilliant career.

The deceased gentleman leaves a widow and a son aged about 5 years, and the greatest sympathy will go out to Mrs Mason in her terrible bereavement.

The late Mr Mason was confirmed British Adviser to the Gevernment Kelantan on January 1st, 1911. He had only been in British North Borneo for the short space of three weeks, and took up his new appointment on returning from leave. He was seconded for two years as Governor. being chosen for the high position which he filled at the time of his

. When the news of his appointment was made known the deceased gentleman was British Adviser to the Kelantan Government, a position he had filled from March. 1910 until a few monthsago. His departure for Singapore, prior to proceeding" to Borneo, occasioned universal regret, and at \$32. Star Ferrys after a rapid advance all good wishes for this able and well-liked

> Mr J. Scott Mason was a native of Manchester, where he was born on March 31st. 1873. He was educated at Manchester Grammar School, and at Brasenose College, Oxford. He was appointed a Cadet in the F.M.S. Service in 1896 and has acted in many capacities.

It was in May, 1807 that Mr Scott Mason became Acting Collector of Land Revenue Pating Padang, and since that time he had acted in a similar capacity or as Assistant Magistrate or Listrict Officer at Tanjong Malint, Matang, Krian, Lower Perak, Raub, Jelebu, and at Klang, where he was extremely popular.

In May, 1908, Mr Scott Mason was appointed State Treasurer, Perak, and continued as Acting District officer Blang. From September to November he was Acting Assistant Superintendent of Indian Immigrants in addition. On July 10th. 1909; he ceased to act as District Officer. Klang, and his next appointment was that of Acting Advisor to H. H. the Raja of

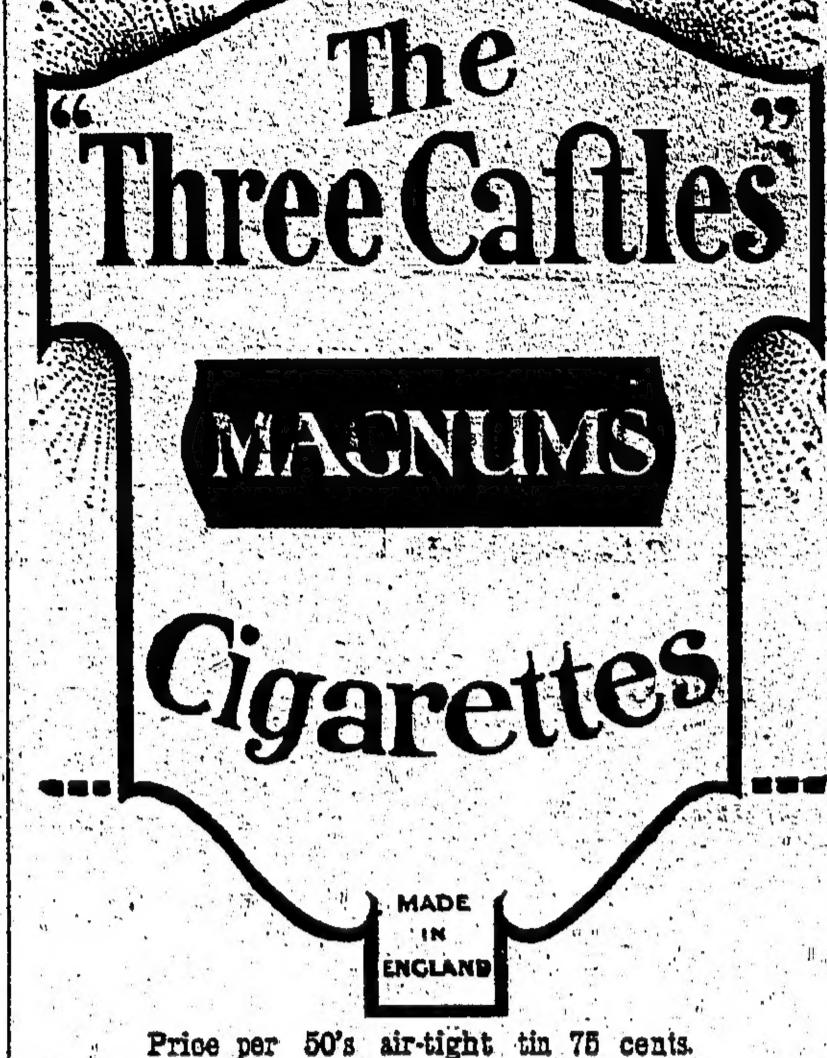
This riding tragedy recalls two others that have happened to officials connected with the Malay Peninsula. Sir years ago Mr Hatchinson, Attorney-General of Penang, was thrown from his horse and instantly killed; while last year in Hongkong Mr Warren Barnes, who had just left, the Straits to take up the Colonial Secretaryship in that Colony, was attacked by heart failure during a polo-match in which he was taking part, slipped from his pony and was pick up dead.

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Kowloon Farry Stations, Moutries and Hongkong Hotel. Special rains will run every half hour rom moon to 3.30. A RED FLAG will be hoisted on the

Ferry Stations at Kowloon and Hongkong if flying is to take piece. A YELLOW FLAG will be hoisted if for any reason the exhibition is declared off. If through accident, while the Rad Flag is hoisted, Mr Kouzminsky finds he is unable to fly \$2 on first class tickets and 60 cents

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p.m., Saturdays, Dec. 14th, Jan. 18th Moore with a good shot. Soon after the and Feb. 22nd; 10 to 12 a.m., Sundays, kick off time was called with the score, 88th Dec. 15th, Jan. 19th and Feb. 23rd. 200 Coy R.G.A. 2. Diocesan School. 1. BLACKWOOD: Very Finely, Carved | yards: 3 to 5 p.m., Saturdays, Jan., 14th Curio Stands, Cabinets, Couches, and Feb. 8th; 10 to 12 a.m., Sundays; Round and Oval and Square Tables, | Jan. 5th and Feb. 9th. 300 yards: 3 to Fire Screens, Armchairs, Side 5 p.m., Saturdays, Jan. 11th and Feb. Tables, Stools, Flower Stands, Photo | 15th; 10 to 12 a.m., Sundays, Jan. 12th and Feb, 16th.

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> tors at the "top tables" the shockheaded children made short work of the meal provided for them. consisted chiefly of thick vegetable soup, with wholesome brown bread, and pudding, and though the dinner is sold for a Marseilles fell over the balcony of her halfpenny it really cost a penny to prepare. The day in question, however, being opening day, the meals were free to everybody, even to the distinguished guests. work of the fund is but a scratch on the as Miss Kitty Saville, of New York, letters surface of the great misery that always and a passport found in her room indicated and that is a handsome reward to the de- Kate Mildred Sayer, whose parents live in voted workers in this particular cause.

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field broke away and caused the soldiers

goalie to handle. The School had to

defend most of this half and were successful in preventing the gunners from accoring. In the second half the School had a full side and play was more even. The School on several occasions looked dangerous bub Spencer relieved twice with huge kicks. From a free kick the gunners pressed and from a rush Melia scored the first goal of the match. The School persevered, but genebourne, Millington, G. H. May, R. rally were kept in hand by the backs. The Stewart, Sykes, F. A. Brown, Gibbs and gunners added another point after a combined offert of Melia, Buckland and Red. ding, the latter putting on the final touch Shooting will take place at the Peak Nearing the finish Whitfield ran clean Range as follows :- 500 yards: 3 to 5 through the Artillery defence and best

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" ARGUS."

H.M.S. KINT v. 87th Coy R.G.A. This match, played on the Naval ground

yesterday in connection with the United Service League, resulted in a two to one vistory for the Naval men. Early play faroured the Kent and Marsh had to save from Burch and Jamieson, Johnson was responsible for some nice passes to his forwards but generally play was of the kick and rush order. Following an attack by the gunners in which Clark and Cartwight were prominent, the Kent rushed to the other end where Burch took up a centra from the right and opened the scoring for the Kent, giving Marsh no chance with his shot. At the interval, when

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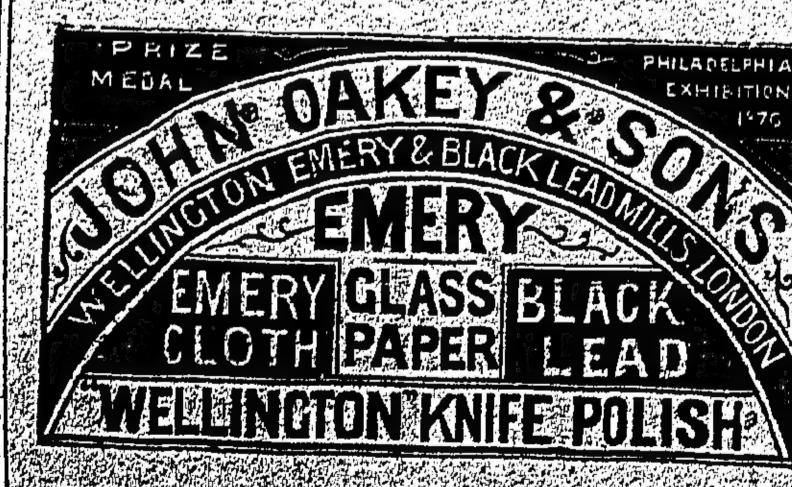
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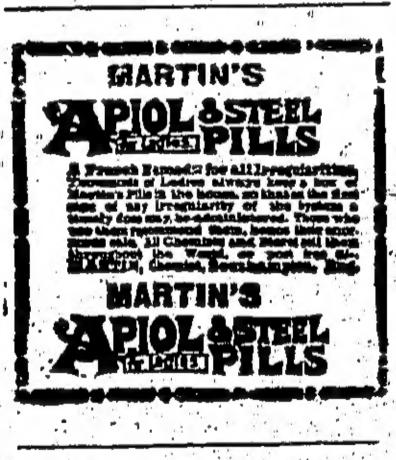
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be done by means of a liquid antiseptic dentifrice and that we wish to suggest that the modern man - neglects. to clean his teeth at all-on the contrary, we find tual with most people - but the question

is, in what way is the cleansing process performed? There are legions of prepara-

tions, mostly tooth-powders and tooth pastes, sold at low prices, and for all these it is claimed that they clean the teeth. But this so-called cleansing of the teeth, this scrubbing with powders and pastes, is precisely where somuch harm is done, for the effect is but superficial, they lack. entirely the essential quality of combating decay in the teeth.

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made to an " Evening Standard" repre-

dowell, President of the League of Peace,

and known in the United States as " The

Pescomaker." If the present scheme

materialises, Dr. Macdowell holds that

questions which get beyond national

jurisdiction and develop into war could

satisfactorily be solved by the interna-

tional body, headed by an official whose

"I have just returned from attending

the Peace Congress at Geneva," said Dr.

Macdowell, " and I took with me the

signed authorisation of an invitation by

three-fourths of the members of the

United States Congress for the members

of all the Parliaments in the world to

meet in the United States in 1915, with

the necessary arrangements.

proliminary meeting in 1913 to make

"We consider that the legislative

power of the world in joint session is

tively with the great international ques-

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INVITATION APPROVED.

"The authorised invitation from Con-

gress was endorsed by 415 great bodies,

such as the Federation of the Churches,

Masonic organisations, and the executive

heads of each one of these associations.

I also had a letter from Mr. Sulzer, the

chairman of our Committee of Foreign

Affairs in the House of Representatives,

who has lately been nominated for the Governorship of the State of New York.

In addition, I had letters from the Vice-

President, who is President of the Senate,

and from the Speaker of the House of

This international Parliamentary in

vitative has been accepted for The Hague,

and approved for 1015. We have ar-

ranged this Canada shall join with the

United States in the invitation, and thus

share in the reception and entertainment

The invitation, therefore, comes from

our own family; that is, the two eldest

daughters of the Mother of Parliaments.

The meeting will be held in Washington,

and as San Francisco in 1915, with its

Panama Canal Exposition, will then be

practically the capital of the world, that

means a brin to San Francisco and

through the Pinama Canal, and pechaps s little better light on the Canal ques-

THE BALKAN MINTER.

As to the failure of the Powers to

strout the present unfortunate Balkan

war, continued Mir. Macdowell, the

original mistaks was made at Berlin.

whon, having settled everything, the

Powers did not appoint someone repre-

senting all the motions to see that the

agreement made between Turkey and the

other States was lived up to Therefore

the old Sultan of Turkey was able to play

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LANDON, S.E. INTERNATIONAL PARLIAMENTS IN have no arrangement to see that these agreements are carried out. Such ques-

tions are international, and beyond the

jurisdiction of individual nations. To obtain the necessary jurisdiction, some international officer should be appointed to see every agreement carried through. In other words, what the Prosident of the United States is to Congress and the Supreme Court, so an officer should be appointed for the united nations bearing the same relationship to the united Parliaments as the supreme legislative body of the world. And that officer, with his duties so defined, should

be given the title of "Peacemaker '? MR. LLOYD GEORGE FOR AMERICA. Dr. Macdowell mentioned that he was returning to London [in a couple of months to complete the necessary ar rangements for the great meeting of the United Parliaments and the ultimate greation of an international working body.

. While on this side Dr. Macdowell prosented to Mr. Lloyd George the invitation from Welshmen of the United States to visit America. "Mr. Lloyd George has said to me,"

added Dr. Macdowell, "that he is going to make every possible effort with expectation of success, to be with us in America neart September. The Chancellor will get a hearing before our Congress and as was done two years ago in the case of Count Apponyi. the privileges of the floor will be extended to him."

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(e) A man cannot drink dirty water without being ill. (f) A man cannot balance, a biscuit at the end of his nose.

(g) A man cannot catch little rabbits and (b) A man cannot destroy a new hat and escape punishment by bolding up

(i) A man cannot stoop low enough to bits some children in the leg. (k) A man cannon stay out all night

without offering an explanation.
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The China Minil.

DELIVERY OF MAIL

Long. The grievance is a matter for

the consideration of the Post Office

antiborities, who, we feel sure, will be

only too willing to rectify it if within

fiber power. The trouble seems to

be chiefly due to the fact (and we

know it to be a fact) that mail

amining by certain steamers

mot sent to the Post Office im-

mediately on arrival. What we

have learned regarding the matter

bears out our correspondent's com-

plaint, to the effect that there

appears to be little or no method in

the delivery of mail bags from certain

steamers, and those in charge of

steamers appear to have the matter

country at their discretion as to when

and by what means mail on board

their respective steamers should be

sent to the Post Office. We ourselves.

were put to much inconvenience re-

cently by the non-arrival of mail when

pected. In fact, the vessel arrived

and proceeded to Canton, taking the

mail along with her, and it was not un-

til her seturn to Hongkong that it was

sent to the Post Office. This, of course,

is a very ansatisfactory state of affairs

and containly calls for the immediate

attention of the Post Office authorities

who, without much alteration of pre-

ment arrangements, should surely be

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THE NAVAL "INCIDENT."

From what has been communicated by Reuter regarding the comments made by certain London newspapers on the retirement of Vice-Admiral Sir F. Bridgeman, there seems to be no doubt that now as ever the slightest incentive to making political capital is readily grasped, often to the point of positive indecency. No sooner was the announcement made than all sorts of malignant motives were attributed by the unhappy would-be officials out of office regarding the envied officials in office,—a very large share of the supposed misdemeanour falling upon Admiralty. Upon him was placed. practically the whole blame of bringing about the Vice-Admiral's resignation. A doubt-perhaps more than a doubt-had been expressed regarding the Vice-Admiral's willingness step sside and make way for someone more suitable; and immediately the cry was raised of high-handed dealing, coercion, and all that sort of thing on the part of the energetic First Lord. In their party real, Sp.m .- The Bosiswain's Mate' at the Mr. Churchill in such " a matter MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW. would be actuated by the feelings of a gentleman or treat so serious a question as the possible resignation of a distinguished public servant otherwise than with the Melbourne three coolies were charged with utmost delicacy. The most Machi-9 p.m .- An Ideal Husband ' at Theatre avellian motives were more readily welcomed. Even after an eminently conclusive answer to the imputations, all that the Naval correspondent 9 n.m. - "An Ideal Husband" at Theatre of the "Daily Telegraph" condescends to say is that "Mr. Churchill's statement with reference to Vice-9 p.m. - Special Meeting for Men in the Admiral Bridgeman may be accepted as accurate,"-which, to say the least, strikes one as being decidedly im-9 p.m .- An Ideal Husland ' at Theatre pertinent in its baldness. The facts doubtless were that the Vice-Admiral was reluctant to resign, no matter 3p.m.—Sale of Crown Land at P.W.D. 3pm.—Lessehold Property Sales at Mr. Geo. P. Lammert's Sales Rooms how unfit his physical condition caused him to be in the exercise of his duties. Much sympathy is doubtless deservedly due to a man, whose record of past service has brought him to a distinguished position, finding himself called upon somewhat prematurely to make such a decision. It so happened, however, that at the head of the Admiralty Board there was a man full of vitality and little sentiment, whose comprehensive outlook on the needs of his Department

NEWS OF THE DAY.

hence the little trouble.

demanded the highest efficiency-

In mother part of this issue we have Rev. W. W. Rogers will speak at the pleasure in printing a letter which we meeting of the Hongkong Christian Union beliere refers to a grievance felt fre-St. Paul's College on Monday next at quently by the community of Hong-

> The Marine Magistrate to-day dismissed a summons sgainst Chan Yuu. Master of the steam launch Lai Fat, for plying for hire at Sai Wan Ho, which outside the harbour limits, and, is not a port of the colony.

> A Chinaman mamed Hoh Guan Poh was charged at Singapore recently with stealing \$755 in notes from a cabin in the steamer Amherst in the Singapore harbour at 9.30 a.m. on the 14th nite. The accused was remanded and bail was fixed at \$1,000.

The Ferris Hartman Co. have bad successful season in Manila. On the return visit here they will play for three nights only, Friday 27th, Saturday 28th an Monday 30th inst., and the pieces they wil stage are "A Trip A broad," "The Girl an the Boy," and "A Dream City."

The Bishop of Victoria is to address ! meeting of Chinese Christians at the Chinese Y.M C.A. this evening. His Lordship in amnounced to preach at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon to morrow at 11 a.m. and he will hold a Confirmation at the

Wednesday, 18th instant, at daylight. Their boweward steamer "Ernest Simons" is detained in Sh nghai for sugine repairs, and it is not yet known how long she may be delived The sa Amazone probably leave for Shappher on Wednesday

A FOLLOWER OF INFLUENZA Nattack of influence is often followed by a persistent court, which to many roves a great an noyabos. Ohamberlain a. NEWS OF THE DAY.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board is to be held on Tuesday. The mails ex the a.s. Nile have been transferred to the a.s. Awa Maru, and not to the P. and O. a.s. Himalays as previously advised on the 11th inst. The Japanese warships "Adzuma," "Soys," and "Shikinami " (Rear-Admira) Nicholson) arrived in the harbour yesterday. The Portuguese warship "Adamastor " also arrived. H. E. the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint under the Hon, Kai Ho Kai, Kt., M.B., C.M., C.M.G., to be a member of the Medical Board for a further term of three years, with effect from the 18th May, the versatile First Lord of the 1912, Mr Li Hain-ling, formerly editor of the "Peking Daily News," compiler of the

"Ministry of Finance," etc., has been of Canton. We understand that he has imprisonment in default. been given special power to deal with the tuation in the South, says the P. D. Says the "Nagasaki Press" :- The report reproduced in our last issue to the effect that the Imperial review at the close of the army manouvres took place according ultra-partisans apparently to programme was evidently due to unthought it possible that intelligent anticipation. We have since learned that the ceremony was abandoned owing to heavy tain and to the great number of people who had assembled to At the Magistracy to-day before Mr

> stopping him; the instituted a search and three pairs of boots were found to be missing. Two of the men were fined \$25each or one month, and the other was The "Shanghai Mercury" describing the new N. Y. K. steamer Yamashiro Maru, built by the Kawaski Dock Co.P. Kube, for the Japan-Shanghai service, says that the new vessel, which is similar to the Umi Maru, is of 7,500 tons, dis_ placement 3,606 tons gross and 2,235 tons nett. She is 346 feet beam and 29 feet

stealing boots from a torpedo boat in the

harbour. A bluejacket saw one of the

men making off with a pair of boots. After

every convenience. Mrs Willam West Frazier Philadelphia, says the "New York Herald." has called a meeting of society women at her home to protest against dances wife of the former Ambassador to Germany, Insine. and Mr E. T. Stotesbury will help in the movement, The "bunny hug," the "grizzly bear" and the "turkey trot" are declared shocking, and the dancers should be arrested, the crusadors believe.

Judgment was given in the Yokohuma waterworks scandal case in the Yokohama Court on the 26th ulto. The Japan Gazette the Teiping rebels in China. He was reports that Houds, chief of the Pipetesting Station, was sentenced to two years! penal servitude; Kubota, proprietor of the Kubots Iron Foundry, Osska, to a fine of Y 150; and two other representatives of the iron foundries concerned to penal servitede for fourteen months and one year respectively. The carrying into effect of the sentence on five others was postponed. and the remaining nine were ordered to pay a fine of Y 30 each.

Capt. St. G. George, well known in connection with the Eastern and Australian s.s. Co.'s mail service, has been offered a cosition in the Torres Straits Pilot Service. He has, we understand, tendered his resignation as commander in the E. and A. Line. Capt. St. J. George has been associated with the E. and A. Co. for a period of 27 years and carries the best wishes of a large number of friends in shipping and commercial circles. While regretting his severance from the Company's Service, Capt. S. G. Green, the marine superintendent of the E. and A Co., has written to Capt. George offering his good wishes for his future welfare.

The "Central China Post" regrets to announce the death of Mrs Rattenbury. wife of the Rev. H. B. Rattenbury of the Wesleyen Mission, Wuchang who sucathedral on Wednesday next at 5 20 p.m. cumbed recently to pneumonia. The de ceased lady was born at Wuchang, the The Compagnie des Messageries daughter of the Rev. J. W. Brewer, one of Maritimes have received a telegram to the the moneers of the Wesleyan Mission in effect that the Company's outward steamer | this centre. While she was still on infant Amazone will arrive from Saigon on bor mother died at Wuchang and the father returned to England with his young children. On reaching womanhood, Miss Brewer came out to China to indertake mission work, and after some years the was married at the Kuling Church to Rattenbury She leaves three infant children, the last of whom was born only week before her death

> GOMETHING DEPENDABLES CHAMBERIALD'S Cough Beniedy I silve Cough Henry to children the province the second to contain the country of t whethers oughe whole and refutions

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The marriage took place at London Mission Church on December 5 of Miss Elizabeth Lloyd, of the London Mission, to Rev. Moses Chie, Ph. D., of the Government University, Poking. The service was conducted by the Rev. T. Biggim, Tungchow, assisted by Roy. Howard Smith of the London Mission.

The following art the results of the crushing operations at Raub for the four Koman : stone crushed 3,686 tons, gold obtained 470 ozs., average per ton 2.564 dwts. Bukit Malacon : atome crushed 2,874 tons, gold obtained 266 ozs., average per ton 1'882 dwts,-"Straits Times."

Before Mr Melbourne at the Magis" tracy to-day, two Chinese were charred Detective Sargt: Brown with falsely representing themselves as collectors for the Tie Hau Temple. It was stated that this method of fraud was so common, that if necessary, fifty or sixty witnesses could be appointed special Commissioner of Finance | called for the prosecution. The defendants to investigate into the financial situation were each fined \$100 or three months'

> The British Indian steamer Lawada, 3,269 tons, has been purchased by Japaneso buyers, with delivery at Kobe, at a price stated to be £7,500." She was built 1885 by Mesars Denny Bros. of Dumbar ton, with dimensions 340ft by 42.2 by 25.6. Alfred Holt and Co. have sold to the Japathese their steamer Ulysses, of 3,621 gross and 2,282 tons not register. She was built in 1892 by Messrs Scott and Co., of Greenock, and has dimensions of 354.0 ft. by 42.8 ft. by 26.7 ft. The price paid has not been disclused.

The announcement of the death of Captain Charles Henry Palmer, which octurned at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, on Dec. 6, has been received, country. says the N. C. Daily News, with very great regret by a large circle of acquaintances in Shanghai and the outports. ceased had been ill for a few weeks, a disease. A life full of adventurous and picturesqu'à incident thus peacefully closed. Captain Palmer, who had reached his seventy-seventh year, had a most interesting career. He was born at Hambledon! Hant', in 1835.

Declaring that he was the husband of Hetty Green, the spinster million-ire, and that he intended making his residence in England in the future, Charles Free, of Philadelphia, startled the paying teller of deep. She carries 36 first class passengers the Girard Trust Company by demanding in two, three and four borth cabins, situated \$1,000,000 that he said he had on deposit amidships, tastefully furnished and having there. Convinced that the man was insane, the paying teller quietly summoned Special Policeman Alexander on duty at the bank. and he took charge of the visitor. Protesting, Free was marched to City Hal" where he forgot all about his imaginary present in vogue and the late hours kept original "Ruffles." The man was commit by debutantes. Mrs Charlemagne Tower, tel to the Philadelphia Hospital for the

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(East Surrey) Regiment and the Army Pay Department, has died in London. In 186: he was engaged in the operation against specially employed as assistant engineer on the survey of the country round Shaughai during the winter of 1862-3, and served also in other caracities.

Capt. Philip Nelson-Ward, M.V.O. who has been appointed to succeed Capt. F. S. Miller as assistant-hydrographer at the end of the mouth, was born in June, 1866. He was navigator of the " Holus," on the China Station, January, 1894, to April, 1897; and of the "Barflear," as a private ship in the Mediterranean, and as flagship of Rear-Admirals Fitz Gerald and Sir James Bruce on the China Station, July, 1897, to August, 1900. He took part in the North China war of 1900, for which he has the medal, and was advanced to commander at the end of June: 1909

INDIAN SOLDIER CHARGED WITH GAMBLING.

Before Mr Hazeland this morning ar Indian private of the 24th Punjalis was charged with gambling. Inspector Cameron deposed to seeing the

lefendant with several others playing a game with shells on the hillside at Yanmati. All the men were soldiers, and were playing for monQ.

Logist Police Sergeint No. 581 said th game that the men were playing was known to him. The shells were used for corrence in India, where the game was frequently

The defendant denied that be was playing. He was passing and looked on

Mr Hazeland said he was satisfied sites bearing the evidence that the grane was game of chance, and that the defendant was playing it. He sould be fined to or

PERFECTLY SAFE. KTEVILL besitate about giving ChamberRAMBLING NOTES.

As promised in this column last week, have been endesvouring to find out, not exactly why it was that Scotland's Patron Saint, the worthy St. Andrew wild bom in Ireland, but rather regarding the accuracy of the statement that he was born there; and when and where i that land of sorrow and "Rome" Rule where the land is as green as the Emerweeks ended November 30 :- Bukit ald, the people in the "blues" with discontent, and red as the rose with hury when they contemplate their manifold grievances at the hands of the sanguinary Sasuanich.

> Well, of St. Andrew, I have to admit, that so far I cannot give authentic proof, for the statement that to Iroland is due the bonour of his birth, to Scotland his education nor to Italy his demise.

What I have read of the matter, and am myself inclined to believe, I shall the statement may prove of interest not to my Scottish readers alone.

Herein follows what has every indication of being a statement as authentic as it is weighty :--

The claims of St. Androw to the mumory of posterity are many. He was the first called of Christ's disciples, and was the brother of Peter. He belonged to Bethsaids, and had been a follower of John the Baptist. Tradition has that he preached in Scythia, Macedonia. etc., and that he was crucified at Patrae in Achaia, on an X-shaped cross.

Not slone is he the patron saint of Scotland, but he is held in high regard in Russin, as having evangelized that

The St. Andrew's cross is a diagonal cross of saltire, white on a blue ground, which formed the Scottish national flag the ultimate cause of death was heart Piroun an early date, the relies of St. Andrew being supposed to have been brought to St. Andrew's (Kilrimont) in the seventh centry.

> After the accession of James VI. of Scotland to the English throne in 1803, it was incorporated with the cross of St. George. In the Treaty of Union between England and Scotland in 1707 it was enacted that the crosses of St. Andrew by reason of the boycott. and St. George should be conjoined as the flag of the United Kingdom.

The Russian Order of St. Andrew was founded in 1698 by Peter the Grest The badge consists of the Russian double earle in black enamel, bearing in breast & St. Andrew's cross, and mounted by an imperial crown. It a blue ribbon and is worn suspended from a collar of shields and ovals." It is wealth and represented himself as the one of the highest orders in the Russian Empire, and is bestowed only on members of the imperial family, on princes, and on generals who already hold other important orders. The Scottish Order of the Thitle is also called St. Andrew.

Well, I believe that is just about as much that need be said meantime, about Colonel H. W. Bateman, late of the 31st | the worthy St. Andrew. If he is not heard of for some time to come there need be no doubt but that his memor will be gloriously revived in good time for the hilarious 30th of November.

> As we have a real live aviator in our midst at present-und I sincerely hope that, at Shatin to-morrow he won't swell the ranks of the abruptly departed—the following may be horo inserted as being not only amusing but quite appropriate: THE AVIATOR'S LOVE SONG

(A daily paper reports that a wellknown American aviator recently tool his wife for s-" reconciliation flight " is

On, fly with me, dear opo, this beautiful

Oh, fly to the saure siar. Our propeller will churn up the Milky Way,

And we'll call on each separate star. Let us leave carthy folk to their squabbles and fights, And, lost to material things. We'll go flosting through space like

couple of sprites. Borne Moft by my seroplane's wings. While we soar to the blue, oh, how peti and small

Appear all the troubles of life ! Let us make up our minds not to quer rel at all :

Let no misunderstandings be rife. With our hearts full of joy, we'll kindness abound

But, just you remember, my queen-If you won't-well, we're thousands of feet from the ground.

on individual is called a philosopher

GOVERNMENT AND BOYCOTTS.

Special Ordinance Drafted.

Though there have been few open wets of intimidation it is evident that the guilds are still exercising compiderable influence to prevent Chinose of the Colony using the tram-cars which aco still rouning comparatively empty of native passongers.

That the Government is prepared to deal with any emergency that may arise is shown by the fact that a special ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to prevent the undue and improper interference with or hampering of lawful business and commercial undertakings " has been drafted and is to be submitted to the Legislative Council for first reading on December 19. The short title of the ordinance is cited as "The Boycott Prevention Ordinance 1912." Boycotting is defined as the use of any words, the making, placarding or dissemination of any writings or the doing of any acts intended or calhere state; and do so with the hope that i willsted to persuade or induce any person or persons (a.) not to let, hire, use, make use of or occupy any immovable of movable property in any lawful matmer; or (b.) not to deal with, trade with, work for or hire in any lawful manner any person or persons in the ordinary course of trade, business, occupation, employment or undertaking; or (c.) not to carry out or comply with the requirements of the law; or (d.) to refuse to comply with or to interfere with the administration of

There are special clauses to deal with societies and members of societies which shall use violence threats or intimidation against any person to cause them to door abstain from doing any legal act, and the ordinance gives power to the Governor-in-Council, whenever it shall appear to him desirable for the prevention, detection or punishment of offences against the provisions of this Ordinance to declare by Proclamation published in the "Gazotte" that any area in the Colony shall be deemed to be a boycotting distriet, and upon any such tree being declared may order that a special rate be levied upon and payable by the inhabitants of such proclaimed area.

Provision is made for exemption from payment of any individual person or persons in the area, and the rate levied may be paid to any person who may have incurred pecaniary loss or suffered damage

NEXT YEAR'S PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

It is notified in the "Government Gazotte " that the following Public and General Holidays will be observed as Government Holidays in 1913 :--

Public Holiday : Empire Day, Sabur-

General Hotslave Wednesday, Ist January : Thursday, 6th February ; Good Friday, 21st March; Saturday, 22nd March; Easter Monday, 24th March; Whit Monday, 12th May; King's Birtlyday, Tuesday, 3rd, June; Monday, 4th August; Monday, 13th October; Monday, 10th November; Christmas Day, Thursday, 25th December; and Friday, 26th December.-H.E. the Governor has been pleased to exclude the Police Magistrates Department from the operation of the Holidays Colinance, 1912, on the 22nd and 24th March, 12th May 4th August. 13th October, 10th November, and 26th

PEACE PRESERVATION ORDER.

Proclimed by Government.

A proclamation has been issued by His Excellency the Governor which states:-Whereas by section 6 of Ordinance 10 of 1886 entitled The Peace Proservation Ordinance, 1886, it is provided among other things that :--

Whenever it shall appear to be noccessury for the preservation of the public peace of the Colony, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to declare by Proclamation to be published in the 'Cazette' that the Colony shall be subject to the provisions of sections T to 14 of the said Ordinance."

The Casetto proceeds to state that the above provisions of the ordinance have been proclaimed as being in force from Friday

The Sections referred to provide for the power of Justices to call upon bystenders in any district to give issistance in And you don't understand this machine, any disturbance if called upon to do soand Section 7 imposes a penalty upon I'm told that a writer on the Sydney those who reluce to give shou asmatance. Bulletin Steff wrote the following o- Section & gives power to justices to call Every now and again some individual for the dispense of any rictors secondly. urisce to tell us Why We Are, and What whilst Section 2 provides a severe punish-We Are and How We know Why We ment for persons not in the puploy of Are, and How We Are What We know, the Government who are found in peace. and What We Would Be If We Weren't kion of arms or instruments expands of and What Propiedly, Armess La, also being named as offensive same. Sections Wereness and Why We Aren's What We 10, which is one of the most unportains Mighto t Have Been It We Waters to and gives the Majutest's howel to order paper simply and anterenting facts. Such whippings in cases or periods convicted of offences under the Ordinance. Section II gives the police power to enter awall-It would be interesting to know what ing house, to prest persons, and Section has being thought of it or what the land the land to have been bombining to C. Preside Activities in Activities and Company of the Company of when the writer teally morne it are been a considered in the line

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IMMEDIATE GENERAL STRIKE DEMANDED.

London, Dec. 14. A meeting of Midland Railwaymen was held at Sheffield, despite a communication from the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants urging them to await instructions, as the grievances of victimisation were being considered. The meeting passed a resolution demanding an immediate general strike.

NOT DRUNK "IN LAW"

Mr Chester Jones, the London Stipendiary Magistrate, after hearing the prosecution, intimated from the avidence he had heardhe would say that in law Knox was not drunk. Subsequently witnesses for the defence ceatified that Knox, was sober.

CANADA'S NAVAL ASPIRATIONS.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S AMENDMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

The House of Commons at Ottawa, . was crowded when Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the opposition, moved an amendment to Mr Borden's Naval Billdemanding the establishment of Canafian Fleets, the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans each to have a super-Dreadhought, manned as far as possible by Canadians and maintained by Canada, the vessels to be at the dis posal of Great Britain in an emergency. It also provided for the establishment of pavel thipyards in Canada.

Bir Wilfrid Laurier in his speech condemned the Government's policy of late to-night. a direct contribution as being un-Canadian, un-British, and unsuited to the real needs of the Empire. Referring to Mr Borden's request that delegates at the Mansion House. Canada should have a voice in questions involving peace for war, he said that was a large contract, and might take wears to solve. In the meantime Canada should continue preparations for defence. He declared that if Canada was represented in the Councils of the Empire so must the other Dominions be. He did not believe that foreign affairs would be much benefitted by a multitude of advice.

Before Sir Wilfrid spoke the Premier tabled correspondence between Ma Winston Churchill and himself, showing that Mr Borden suggested the construction for Canada of cruisers and smaller warehips, and said that possibly Canada would share the extra cost, Mr Churchill acquiesced, but added that the progress of such a policy depended upon reasonable prices and expedition of construction.

Sir Wilfrid Lauriers announcement by a burst of enthusiasm from everywhere in the House, Members and apactators cheering and singing "Rule

RESIGNS.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

A message from Colombo states that the Governor of Ceylon, Sir H. E. MoCallum, G.C.M.G., has resigned on medical advice, and that the Right Hon. L. Harcouet, Secretary for the Colonies, has accepted the resignation with deep regret, hoping that freedom from work and anxiety would lead to a speedy convelescence.

The Governor leaves on January

THE HOME RULE BILL SCHEDULE ADOPTED.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

The House of Commons has con Aidered the schedule of the Home Rule Bill, and adopted it after nine divisions. the discussion lasting till midnight. The Ministerialist benches were packed, and the Government majority in the Anal division reached 198; The Home Bularsthen cheered for several minutes. Mr Asquith, on leaving the House, was given an ovation by the supporter,

Boyal Assets to day who stood up cheering and waving Many poverious builtes and propuests has work. The fire is approach to her desilements. alt London yesterday

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THE DELEGATES IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 13. The Greek, Servian, and Montensgrin peace delegates have arrived in

Sir Edward Grey will welcome the delegates at the opening of the Con-

VIGOROUS FIGHTING REPORTED.

A telegram from Athens states that the whole of the Turco Greek frontier at Epirus. The Greeks landed a force at Santi Quairenta, to the north-west of Yanina. By this feint they detached a portion of the Greeks from the main body, after which the main Greek army attacked in force, and occupied the position at the point of the bayonet. The Turkish advance posts were driven towards the Bizani forti- steamer. fications.

TERRIFIC ARTILLERY DUEL.

Reuter's correspondent at Athens states that the battle was interrupted at nightfall. The Greek wounded numbered 200. The principal feature of the engagement was a terrific artillery duel which lasted four hours.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IN LONDON.

Reuter's Constantinople correspondent states that the Turkish peace delegates have been instructed not to meet the Greek delegates in London until Greece line signed the armistice. The opening meeting the delegates will probably take place on Monday. The Bulgarian representatives have arrived and the Turks are expected

would afford him great pleasure to give a dejeuner in honour of the

WELSH DISESTABLISH-MENT.

"SAVED BY THE IRISE!

LONDON, Dec. 14. In the course of a debate on the, Welsh Disestablishment Bill, Mr G. A. "France (Liberal member for Morley) moved as an amendment the mitigating of the disendowment proposals.

Mr Lloyd George opposed, but stated of the mob. that us he was willing to make peace, he would go to his constituents and recommend a settlement which might appear from the Welsh point of view unjust; but nevertheless it must be a settlement. The Oppositin so far had gruffly replied to every suggestion of compromise. Whenever the time arof the Liberal policy was interrupted rive , the Government would readily respond to a real desire for a lasting settlement. The amendment was rejected by only 265 against 215, ten Liberals voting with the minority. There were Unionist cheers and cries of Saved by the Irish." The question GOVERNOR OF CEYLON of disendowment was again raised during the discussion of later clauses.

THE NAVAL "INCIDENT

FATUOUS COMMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 18. The Daily Telegraph's Naval correspondent states that Mr Churchill's statement concerning Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman's resignation may be accepted as accurate. The senior officers of the Floet recognise that a reconstitution of the Board of Admiralty will be necessary in view of Admiral Bridgeman's fil-health.

The Daily Naios says that Mr Churchill's replies disposed of any mystery surrounding the Admiral's retirement.

THE WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

LONDON, Dec. 13. The White Blavery Bill roodwood time

CORRESPONDENCE.

QUR MAIL SERVICE.

(To the Edi or of the "CHINA BLATE.") Sir-I am not a grumbler, but I believe that the mail service of Hongkong is falling off its standard of officioncy. Permit use then-in the columns of your paper-to call the attention of the Post Office authorities to the following points First .- In other parts of the civilized world, the first thing they do upon the arrival of a mail steamer, is to send the mail direct to the Post Office for disbribution. But here, very often the case is that a ship arrives at 6 a.m. and we do not get our mail even at three o'clock in the afternoon. This was just what happened the other day with the Loongsning" when it arrived from Manila. We had to wait nine hours after its arrival to get our correspondence. Second.—In other parts of the world the government provides a launch or a number of launches for carrying of the muil from the incoming steamers direct to the Post Office. But here, the vigorous fighting has taken place along Post Office launch gets the mail only from the steamers coming from Europe: Other steamers send the mail to the Post Office at any time and in any way that suits them:

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[Note .- We believe that the suggestions sufficiently meet the grievance, and hope that the Postal Officials will exert them. selves in the matter.—Ed., "C.M."]

SPORTING.

Racing.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS. Thirty-seven subscription griffins are rived yesterday from the North for the coming races, and were drawn for at Runnedy's Horse Repository yesterday

Taken on the whole we are given to understand that they might be considered a poor lot, though of course, it is difficult to judge them in the rough.

A few of the ponies stand out from the others,, and among the more fortunate drawers, in this respect, were perhaps Mr. Stewart, who has got hold of quite The Lord Mayor intimated that it a promising looking groy; Mr. Maitland, who drew a Dun with a white blaze down the head; Mr. Soares, who has certainly a shapely looking ilark grey which looks somewhat of a stayer; Sir Paul Chather. a good-looking upstanding pony of the life, and the successful presentation of eclour of the mob which came down. There were no blacks among them at all; and only a couple of bays. A spotted pony fell to Mr. Sassoon, and though his colour is "against him" in the racing verracular, one never knows what he may pair out like. He was not, at all events, considered in Shanghai as one of the worst which came down,

One ing the know tells us that the hoof number" of Mr. Stewart's pony is the one picked out by the "ridge boys ! in Shanghai as the most desirable

Mr. Kadoorie drew quite a good-looking dark grey and has hopes of a second Mahrabta Chief "-whigh showed up so cell at the gymlthanas—being developed

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Her tender eyes are shining soft. Lit by love's flame." Gleaming like opals' changing fires, In red gold frame.

fer hair, kissed by the laughing sun, Falls to her feet And rippling round her figure fair, Forms veil discreet.

Her slender arms, as marble white. Reach forth to me : And now her soft caressing lands Abet love's plea.

Her red, red lips are near to mine; Her perfumed broath Doth hand my soul in fetters, As fast as death.

And for her hiss I yield my soul To her and hers ; -For one brief hour of Paradise, Accept. Hell's curse.

Hongkong, Dec. 13, 1912.

BIG BLAZE IN TIENTSIN.

C. F. M.

immense damage. As it was thousands of Schofield . Weight-lifting exhibition by large quantity of stores and Chinese wine I ng. " The Toresdor." Mr. White, R. N. : Long way helind the leaders. that lay on the Bund opposite the offices comic song, Mr.P. West. of Mesers Butterfield and Swire swaiting exportation. A light was noticed on the of the packs at the base of a watchman's hut, and in an incredibly short space of time it caught the adjonining ones and the flames shot over an extended area. The Bestial Volunteer Bire brigade

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THE RESIDENCE OF PERSONS ASSESSMENT OF THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO

A WARM PLACE.

A Chinese was charged ab the Magistracy this morning before Mr Melbourne with being a stowawsy on the s.s. Taming on royage to Manile. In reply to the charge the accused declared that a stoker put him. in a hole under the boiler and it was so hut that he got scorched ! The man caused some annuaement in describing how he could not bear the heat, and was forced to shoot "Save life," and so was found. The unfortunate stowsway was fined \$500, or six months.

THE BOATSWAIN'S MATE.

Successful Amateur Performance.

A capital evening's entertainment was provided at the Theatre Royal last evening, when a capable party of amateurs from the Navy presented with a great measure of success W. W. Jacobs' one act comedy "The Postswain's Mate," which was preceded by an enjoyable variety programme: The entertainment was arranged for the benefit of local charities, and was well supported, but it was noticeable that a very large proportion of those present were members of the Services. H. E. the Governor, Lady May and Miss May and Commodore Anstruther were among those who attended. The programme was opened by the band

of H.M.S. Minstaur, a capable body of instrumentalists whose music greatly assist. el the enjoyment of the evening. Their first contribution was a selection from "William Tell," and they livened the interval with two stiring ragtimes, "The Policeman's Holiday" and the catchy Plum strains of "Alexander's Ragtime Barid." A very pleasing rendering of "The Toresdor" was given by Mr White R.N., whose fine baritone voice and finished method excited favourable comment. On his second appearance, made in response to repeated calls, he sang in excellent style " Glorious Devon." The Windsor Banjo Troupe, a capable party of eleven men, contributed two brightly played selections, which pleased the audience immensely. Mr P West was as funny as ever in the guise of a comic-opera Spaniard telling in soug of his deeds in the areas, the audience liking his humour so, well that they insisted on his appearing a second time. Mr Allan who had a woeful tale of an encounter with Jack Johnson, was also successful. The Welland troups gave a very comical exhibition of blindfold boxing, the autica of "Typhoon Jack" and "Driver Boozy

causing great muriment. " THE BOATSWAIN'S WATE."

The book of "The Bostswain's Mate" is simple enough, and there are but three characters in the story, but it is nevertheless a piece which presents many difficulties whose grey may be described in like to an amateur company. Mr W. W. terms, and Mr. Logan, who has also got Jacobs' characters are surprisingly true to same-colour. Grey is the predominating | comedies depends to a much greater extent than ordinarily upon the ability of the individual actor to drop his own personality and adopt the mannerisms of the person be is impersonating. "The Boatswain's Mate is a piece which calls for especially careful treatment, and considering all the difficulties with which the performers as amateurs were faced, their presentation of it was creditable. Their acting was a little s iff occasionally, and there were one or two rather awkward, pauses during the performance, but one does not expect perfection from anyamateur company, however talented, and the performers achieved their purpose of entertaining the audience very successfully. The make up of lieut. T. E. Greenshields, R. N., as George Benn "The Bostswain's Mate" was excellent, and his seting on the whole was very good, though his tendency to drop his assumed voice and manuer were occasionally rather noticeable. He was seen at his best in the grave-digging episode. Sub-Lieut. G O. Maund, R. N. took the part of Ned Travers, a retired soldier on tramp, very creditably on the whole, though at times he was a little over-anxious and overdid the part. This was made more noticeable by the fact that, he Birs Waters, landlady of the Beshive Inn. Mrs W. B. Walker was rather too refined in manner and speech, the contrast between her and her lover being too pronounced, especially in the love passages between them: Apart from these little blemishes both did creditably.

The scenery, which was excellent, was kindly lent by the Amateur Dramatic Club The following assisted in the staging of the play : - General manager, Sub,-Lieut, G. O. Maund, R.N.; business manager manager Lieut, G. M. Welman, R.N.; pholstering was by Mesers Lane, Crawford if the preliminaries and the soud-off,

A fire of a very serious theretter occur- variety programme :- Overfore William | bath. The start was eventually very well

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either on Mohacz, Eton Boy, Wolfe Land, Floran or Willaum. The day was overcast but not cold, and a light, drizzling rain fell as the fifteen competitions were marshalled at the post. There was a moderate atten Lieut. P. E. Greenshields, R.N., stage dence gauged by the Aintree standard. Intense interest was taken in the race, and asst. stage manager Capt. G. Harrison, and as the start took place just outside the B.M.L.I.; musical director, Bandmaster F. paddock gate, in the wall-known corner, Jordan | electrician L. S. Pearce; the up spectators on the stands had a perfect wiew This evening the piece will be repeated by a man, gave a lot of troubler attribute and will be preceded by the following barrier, and was allowed to take the mande

red on the Tientsin Bund on 2nd inst. Tell ," cosmic song, Mr Allen ; The Windsor | effected. Maher on Etco Boy jumped of about 7.30 p.m. and threatened to do Naval Banjo Troupe, selections, song, Mrs. first, but very quickly was displaced by St. Edger and duckers of Wolfe Land save pounds were last. It occurred among a Blacksmith Griffitha, H. M.S. Minotant with much misgring that he began bedly -Wolfe Land afterwards made on a lot of ground, bub meenting St. Edger and Stone

Boy led at a very good pace, and held their relative positions for the greater part of a There the largest drouped lead, with AR Piet A. Uva living at Laclieviet | Pion Boy was partied by some of the

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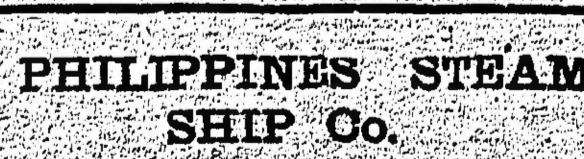
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will be subject to rent. "All broken, chated, and damaged Cloods must be laft in the Godowns, where they

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Oargo Famaining on board after TUESP DAY, December 10th, 1912, at Noon, will be landed at Consigness' risk and expanse.
Cargo remaining undelivered SATUR DAY, Dec. 14th, 1912, at Boon, will be mbject to rent and landing charges.
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consignees and sign for and on behalt of the Pacific Mail 8.S. Co. All claims must be filed on or before January 7th, 1913; otherwise they will not te recognized. FRED J. HALTON.

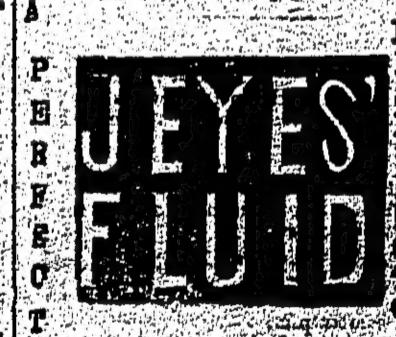
Hongkung, December 7, 1919. 1540 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STRAMER CALEDONIEN 5 A. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NONSIGNEES of Cargo from Loupon O ax a.a. Medoc ; from Boatmatox tion with above Steamer are horeby informed that their Goods with the extention of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their riels into the hazardous and or exten teratdous Godowns of the Honezowe and KOWLOOM WELLT & GODOWN COMPANY, Lep, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on onless intimation is received from the Consigness before Noor To-DAY, requesting is to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, and Goods remaining usdaimed after the 13th December, at Noos will be subject to rens and landing obserges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 15th December, or they will

pot be recognized. All damaged packages will be stamined on the 13th December, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. P. THOMAS,

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November 26, Indramayo, Yunnan. November 29. Agamemnon, Sunda, Neleus. December 3, Bendoran, Candia, Indiawadi, Sperin, Goldenfels.

December 6, Dumbea, Jeseric, Montrow, Prince Ludwig, Telemachus, Arcadia, Indrakuala. December 10, Carmarthenshire, Kaga

Maru. Koerber, Nyanza, Dunedin, Titan, ABRITALS FROM CHIMA.

December 13, P. R. Friedrich, Kilano

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

Moils The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s. Mo golia with the American Mail, left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Japan Ports and Manila on Saturday, the 60th

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Persia arrived at San Francisco on the 11th Dec.

Other Vessels. and is due here on or about the 12th December.

The I. C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Mansong left Sandakan for Hongkong on the 9th December, due Hongkong on the SWATOW, AMOY, & FORMOSA Via 14th December.

The H. A. L. s.s. Liberia left Shanghai on the 11th December, a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 14th | HAIPHONG & PAKHOL December, p.m.

The Shire Line Lt.'s s.s. Pembrokeshire left Singapore for Hongkong on the 8th December, due Hongkong on the 15th December.

The I. C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Suisang left Java for Hougkong on the oth December, due Hongkong on the loth December.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Yauata Maru (Australian Line; left Sidney for this port via ports on the 27th November, and

is expected here on the 16th Dec. The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s.e. Upada is due to arrive here from Singapore on the 17th December. The I. C. S. N. Co., Ltd. a B. S. Kumsang left Calcutta for Straits and Hong-

kong on the 1st December, due Hongkong on the 17th December, The Indra Line Ltd.'s wa. Indramago is due to arrive here from New York on the 23rd December.

The E. & A. steamer St. Albany from Syd- S ney &c., left Port Darwin or the 2nd December for Timor, Manila and this

The A. A. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Kansus passed the Suez Capal on the 3rd December. and is due liere con or about the 3rd

Latest Advices. The N. Y. K. s.s. Yavalo Maru (Austra-

lian Line) left Manila for this port or the 14th December, and is expected nere on the 18th December.

The N. T. H. . a. Kumono Marn & Australian Line) left Magasaki for this port on the 13th Depember, and is expected here on the 17th Lecember.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Rangeon Maru (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on the 12th December, and is expected here on the 18th December.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Mishima Maru (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 12th December, and is expected here on the 18th December.

The Ben Line steamer Benlaucers from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 12th December for this port. The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of · India arrived at Yokohama at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 14th December, and left again at 4 p.m. on the same day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 4 p.m. on Sunday, the 15th Dec.

The M. M. Co.'s str. 'Amaione, with the French Mail, will leave Saigon on Sunday, the 15th December, at 5.30 ber, at daylight."

The P. & O.S. N. Co.'s s.s. Himologa is expected to arrive here on Friday, the term of 75 years. 20th December with the American

Mail er Nile. December 13, Bohemia, Lacries, Peleus, 3 3

POST OFFICE NOTICES

Sardinia, Paul Lecat, Laomedon.

The mails ex the s.s. "Nile" have The Dodwell & Co.'s s.s. Lovat sailed from been transferred to the s.s. "Awa Maru." Singspore on the morning of 6th Dec., and not to the P. & O. s.s." "Himalaya" previously advised on the 11th Inst.

Mails will Close for :-

TAMSUI. Per Dain Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 15th Dec.

Per Sungkiang, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 16th Dec. FORMOSA VIA TAMSUI.

Per Helene, at 9 a.m.; on Sunday, the HOIHOW, HAIPHONG & PAKHOL. FIRE Steamship

Per Carl Diederichsen, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 15th Dec. having arrived Consigness of cargo are SHANGHAL, NORTH CHINA & hereby informed that their Goods, with the JAPAN Via MOJI.

16th Dec. MACAO.

Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m. on Monday the 10th Dec. SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. Per Heiching, at 5 p.m., on Monday;

AIGON, STRAITS, CEYLON, ADE December will be embject to rent. LAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA. INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT & EUROPE Via MARSEILLES.

Per Ernest Simons, on Tuesday, 17th Dec. Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Pegistration 10.15 a.m. Registration, with late foe of 10 cente up to 11.00 a.m.) Registration, Kowloon B.O., 9.30 a.m. Lettersat II a.m.

Late Letters 11 a.m. 10,0000. Extra Postnere 10 cente. (Letters pooted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance, will be included n this contract mail.)

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A LARGE QUANTITY OF WINES AND SPIRITS.

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On View from Tuesday, the 17th Dec.,

TERMS :- Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 14, 1912.

PUBLIC AUCTION

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THURSDAY,

the 19th December, 1912, commencing at 11 A.M.; at his Sales Rooms, DODDILL STREET,-

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GEU. P. LAMMERT, Assetsoner. Hongkeng, December 14, 1912.



PUBLIC AUOTION.

DARTICULARS and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 23rd day of December, 1912, at 37.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Ferrier, Miss E. J. Powell, Mr A. Cohen, Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND below Kenney Road, a.m., and may be expected to arrive in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term here on Wednesday, the 18th Decem- of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rant to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further | child, Miss Murray, Mr Higgins, Mrs T.

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signess before toon to-day requesting it to be landed here. No plaims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 20th of All broken, thated and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 20th of December. at 8.80 a.m. All claims must reach us before the 27th of December, 1912, or they will not be

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ARRIVALS.

December 13. Taming, British steamer. 1,532, Mills. Manila Dec. 11, General, -BUTTERFITED &

Tushun, Chinose steamer 1,079, E. H. Pratt, R.N.R., Shanghai Dec. 10, General.—0, M. S. N. Co.

Tiponas, Dutch str., 4,500, A. Olden-burger, Macassar Dec. 3, General.—JAVA-CHENA-JAPAN LUM.

Admina, Japanese cruiser, 9,369, Dan-jiro Iwamura, Yokosuka Dec. 5. Saya, Japanese cruiser, 6,300, Saburo Horinesi, Yokosuga Dec. 5. Adamastor, Portuguese cruiser, 1,707, Anibalde S. Dias, from Macao.

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Kaija Maru, Japanese str., 1,293, Y. Yamameto, Swatow Dec. 13, General. ORAKA SHOSEN KAISHA. Namang, British steamer, 2,591, H. E. Gilroy, Japan Dec. 9, Coal and General. JARDINE MATHEBON & Co., Lin.

St. Albuns, British steamer, 2,557, H. A. Piggott, Australia via Manila Dec. 17 General,-GIBE, LIVINGSTON & Co. Childer, Norwegian str., 1,102; Hjorth, Sourabaya Dec. 4, Sugar and Molasses,-DAIRY FARM CO., LTD. | SOUTHWAY DOC. 4. SUGAT AND AMBRICA TROBERS & CO.

Machen, German str., 905, R. G. Zöllner, Cebu Dec. 10, Ballast. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRL.

Changchore, British str., 1,210, H. Truwbridge, Tientsin Dec. 8, General.-Bur-TERVILLO & SWIRE

Hongkong, French str., 800, A. Comeliussen, Haiphong and Pakhoi December 13. General, -A. R. MARTY. Hopang, British str. 1,359, J. M. Hay, Sourabnya December 3, Sugar. - JARDEG BLATHSON & Co., LD.

Heindal, Norwegian steamer, 762, J. A. Johnson, Haiphong December 12, Stone.-SHEWEN, TOMES & Co. Sum, British atcamer, 992, Pryon, Port Courbet December 11, Coal.—Onnes.

Kanchow, British steamer, 1,217, Monkman, Swatow Dec. 13, General. -- Burish FIELD & SWIRE. Nomra, British steamer, 4,249, H. R. Holy Communion 8.15 a.m. Hetherington, Nov. 2, and Singapore Dec.

General,-P. & O. S. N. Co. Linen, British str., from Canton. Nichu Maru, Japanese str., from Can-

DEPARTURES.

December 14. Monteagle, for Shanghai and Vancouver. Hain Chang, for Conton. Okare, for Kobe and Yekohama. Keengang, for Canton. Kirin Maru, for Singapore and Calcutta. Sambia, for Shanghai and Yokohama. Kleist, for Shanghai and Yokohama.

Clara Jebsen, for Hongay. Clandius Anlagnon, for Nagasaki and Vladivostock. Kwanglee, for Canton. Loongsing, for Manila.
Kutsing, for Shanghai and Kobe. Erroll, for Singapore and New York. Taugeru, Japanese cruiser, for Japan.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Kaijo Maru, from Swatow, Messrs H. Olsen, C. Martena and B. Knok. Per Novaru, for Hongkong: from Lon-don, Mrs Messer, 2 children and maid, Mr St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. and Mrs J. Martin and 2 children, Mr G. Morning 11 a.m. M. Coyah, Miss Sloan, Dr and Mrs Fahmy | Evening 6 p.m. and child, Mr A. C. Beaumont, Mrs Mozeley and child. Mr A. E. Rollin, Lady Lugard's aman, Mr and Mrs J. Blundy and child, Rev. and Mrs Jenkin and 2 children; from Penang, Mias E. M. Martin ; from Colombo, Mr H. M. Fielding ; from Singa-Dore, Mr W. A. Stephens, Lieut. H. D.

Morran and Lieut. R E. Strover. DEPARTED. Per Empire, for Australian Ports, Mrs MacArthur, Mrs Ratz, Mr K. Schwenke, Mr and Mrs S. Prohoroff, Hon., Rev. A. and Mrs Lawley, Mr and Mrs J. B. Mr lacey Goodrich, Mr E. Schradieck, Mr C. Nungesser, Mr and Mrs Brooke Payne, Mr T. del Rio, Mr C. M. Alberg, Mr G. M. lack, Mr R. E. Maher, Mr J. Siqueira, Mr and Mrs Notto, Mr Harold Pearce and Chee and 2 children, Mr G. W. Hodgkinson, Mrs V. Hodgkinson, and Miss C.

Landale. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Taming from Manila

sea, overcust. The Japanese cruiser Admima from Yokosuka reports: We have had rough sea, slways having north-east wind. It was rather cool, and all the crew were in good

reports: Strong N.E. monsoon and rough

The British steamer &t. Albans reports Having left Melbourne Nov. 9th, arrived Goelong and left on the same date, arrived Sydney 12th, where the vessel had a stay of 8 days. Left Sydney Nov. 20th, arrived Brisbane 22nd and departing from the Queensland Capital 23rd, calling at Townsvills Cairns, and arriving at Port Darwin Dec. 2nd. During the seen up the Eastern Coast of Australia and through the Great Barrier Reefs, Light variable winds were experienced with benefifully fine weather. The passage across the Gulf of Carpentana was also very fine. The vessel left Port Dar- 5.30 win after a short stay of 6 hours on leaving Darwin, a N.W'ly monsoon, wind was experienced accompanied by rain this being The ressel arrived in Dhili Timor Dec. 4th, leaving the same date for Manila when she arrived 10th, fine weather but somewhat rainy was experienced as far at lat. 3 N. where we picked up with the N.E. monsoon wind which increased as we went farther North We left Manile at midnight Dec. 11th after a stay of 42 hours having discharged 286 tons of frozen cargo, also 1,114 tone of general. The cargo lor Hougkong consists of 50 tons of frezen and 80 tons general. The weather across the Ohina See was heavy N.E. monsoon and

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CHURCH SERVICES.

SRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT. DECEMBER 15.

St. John's Cathedral.

Matins II a.m. (Full Choir). Responses, Ferial; Venite, tainer; Psalms, of the 15th morning; Benedicite, Frost in C; Benedictus, Barnby in E; Anthem, "Lord, bow thine ear,"

Mendelssohn. Holy Communion 11.45 a.m. Kyrie, Smart in F; Hymns, 51, 368.

Evensong 5.45 p.m. Responses, Ferial; Psalms, of the 15th evening; Magnificat, Goodenough (22nd evening); Nunc Dimittis, Wesley; Hymns, 45, 227, 20.

Peak Church Children's Service, at 3 p.m.

Union Church, Kennedy Road

Prencher :- Rev. C. H. Hickling. 11 a.m Worship. Hymns 438 (1), 249, Paraphrases 18 (123) 39, (137. An-them "Arise, shine." Subject: "Am I ancient or modern ?" p.m. - Service for Children.

6 p.m. Worship, Hymns 23, 44, 67, 119 Subject: "Judgment and Hell."

St. Peter's Seamen's Church. West Point.

11 a.m .- Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: The Ven. Arcdescon Barnett, 12.15 p.m.—Holy Communion. 6.15 p.m.-Every Prayer and Sermon.

Scamen's Institute, 8 Praya East p.m.—Gospel Meeting at Seamen's Institute.

Wesleyan Methodist Church. Wanchal. Sunday Morning Service, 10.15 a.m. Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. Soldiers' and Sallors' Home.

Arsenal Street. Sunday Evening, Gospel Service, 8 p.m. Christian Science Services: MACDONNELL ROAD, CHURCH NEAR PEAR TRAMWAY.

day, 5.30 p.m. German Chapel (Deutsche Kapelle), No 1. High Street. Pastor Friedrich von Probst. Dentsche.

Services :- Sunday 11.15 a.m. Wednes-

Gottesdienst 11 a.m.

Deutsche Kirche. Gottendienst:-um II Uhr. in Bethesd Kapelle, Caine Road.

Berlin Foundling House. Pastor: Frierich von Probst.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Glenealy. Low Masses at 6, 7 and 9.30 a.m. High Mass at 8 a.m. p.m.-Benediction of the Blessed

Bacrament.

Rosary Church, Kowlean. the beginning of the wet sesson in Darwin. Masses 7.30 and 9 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Secrement, St. Joseph's Church, Garden

Mass with sermon in English at 9 a.m.

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followed by the Benediction of the

Blessed Sacrament. PASSENGERS EXPECTED. Per P. & O. s.s. Moolius connecting with the s.s. Delta at Colombo. Due Hongkong Dec. 20. From London Nov. 15, Rev. T. Gibson, Mrs. Cousins, Mesers

Ford, C. Fallon, Shann, Lac, Howrsham,

Harron, Brannan, From Marseilles, Nov. 22 Mr and Mrs Tulioch, Mr E. Hewett. Per M. M. s.s. Caledonien, from Marseilles Nov. 20. Mr Soler. Sisters Clara. Scraphine, Catherine, Magdelene, Oerline, Suzanne, Serbine, Domina, Mr. Meeiter, Mr. Cerstairs

Per N. D. L. La. Prins Lidery, du Honakong Dec. 25. From Hamburg Nov 14 Me F. Albreoft Miss E. Lot. R rom Southampton Nov. 19, Mr.W. Coulin, Rev. A. B. W. Horton. Prom Gence Nov. 28 Mr. L. Corder and children, Mr. H. Dedeo glon, Mr. R. Rokert, Mr R. Hock, Mr. H. Laird and shid.

WEATHER REPORT

On the 14th at 11.23 a.m.—Pressure has decreased considerably over N. China and slightly over S. China. It has increased slightly over central Japan where it is now

highest. Changes over the southern districts are

Moderate monsoon is indicated along the E. coast of China, and over the N. On Bombey-China Sex.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0,00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon 1.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood

N.E. winds, moderate ; fine.

2. Formosa Channel : N. winds, strong 3 .- South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamouks : The same as Nov I.

keng and Hainan: The same as Not. I.

Houghong, December 14, 1919, On London-30 days' sight 9/1. On Paris On New York-On demand. On Calcutta-On Singapore On Manila-On demand On Shanghai-On demand, 30 days' sight, (private paper) 728 Gold Last, 100 fine, (per beel) ... \$50.40 Bovereigns (Banks' buying rate) \$ 2.50 Bar Silver in Hongkong ... 10% press Chinese Sub. Coin 8. 7die.

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	PINE INSURANCES.	20,000	\$100	\$90	\$146, buyers
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	Kowloon Land & Building Co	6,000	\$50	•	\$36, buyers
	Wei-hal-wei Land & Building Co.	8,574	TIs. 90	- 1	Tls. 41 881
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